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"INVENTORY CONTROL CARTON WITH TWO  
COMPARTMENTS AND METHOD FOR USING  
THE SAME"

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action dated June 17, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.